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Mr. Allan Blutstein  
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Dear Mr. Blutstein:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 19, 2019 that was submitted to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). You seek Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) documentation pertaining to Captain Mark Edward Kelly (Ret). This command received your request from NPRC on January 31, 2020. Your FOIA request number is 2020-004220 and FOIA correspondence file number is 20200197.

A releasable copy of responsive OMPF documentation is enclosed. The redacted portions of the documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Captain Mark Edward Kelly and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. You should enclose a copy of this letter, a copy of the original request, and a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165 or [david.german@navy.mil](mailto:david.german@navy.mil). You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or (703) 697-0031.

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:

<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David German*

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FOIA/PA Officer  
By direction